



Atty. Dkt. No. 025948-0104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frank M. Keese et al.
Title: FLEXIBLE COMPOSITES WITH
INTEGRAL FLIGHTS FOR USE
IN HIGH-TEMPERATURE FOOD
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
AND METHODS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Appl. No.: 09/608,649

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Examiner: Donald J. Loney

Art Unit: 1772

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) to make special the instant application. It is believed that no fee is due for the instant petition, however, should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 06-1447. This petition is submitted on the grounds that one of the present applicants is 65 years of age or more as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). The basis for the petition is to obtain special status for this application so that it receives expedited prosecution.

MPEP § 708.02 IV provides that "[a]n application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant's statement. No fee is required for such a petition."

In the present case, John A. Effenberger is greater than 65 years of age. A copy of his notarized birth certificate is attached hereto, thereby providing evidence that John A. Effenberger is greater than 65 years old and meets the requirements for awarding "special" status to the present application.

Applicants believe they have satisfied all of the requirements for this patent application to be granted special status. Granting this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

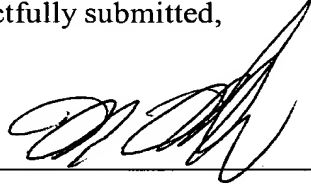
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PLACE OF BIRTH County..... State..... New Jersey..... Registered No. 548		Township..... or Borough..... Jersey City.....	
FULL NAME OF CHILD Surname last, first name here John Albert Effenberg		No. 1334	
SEX M	IF { Twin, triplet, or other. Number, in order of birth. Premature..... Full term.....	Date of birth. Jan 13 1913	
FATHER FULL NAME Frank Effenberg RESIDENCE (City, Borough, Twp.) Bayonne		MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME Lucille Wachinsky RESIDENCE (Mail Address) 32 East 44th St	
COLOR OR RACE wh	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 31	COLOR OR RACE wh	AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 30
BIRTHPLACE Austria		BIRTHPLACE Austria	
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What Preventive for Neomatorum was used.....		Date (month and year) last engaged in this work	
For Congenital Deformity report on last page of this book.		Total time (years) spent in this work	
Number of children of this mother..... 2..... Born alive and now living..... 3.....			
(At time of this birth and including this child)..... 1..... Born alive but now dead..... 1.....			
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date above stated at..... 12142a M.			
Given name added from a supplemental report..... 1913 Received..... 1913 Loss Register			

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